- 1 under special temporary authority.
- 2 A Oh, yes. I did because I talked to Michael
- 3 Lehmkuhl.
- Q Okay. Now, what if anything did you do with
- 5 respect to the operation of that path when you discovered
- 6 you didn't have any authority to operate? Did you cease
- 7 operating?
- 8 A No.
- 9 Q Did you just -- why not?
- 10 A It's not my decision to turn the system on. I
- 11 have to get authorization to -- from the -- let me answer
- that question. At the time that I did that, I proceeded to
- provide the STA for those paths. I wasn't told to go turn
- 14 it off. Let's put it that way.
- 15 Q You continued to operate the path because you
- 16 weren't able to turn it off.
- 17 A That's correct. Nobody said to turn it off.
- 18 Q Did you discuss with anybody the prospect of
- 19 turning the path off because you were operating without
- 20 authorization?
- 21 A No.
- 22 Q That issue never came up in any conversation you
- 23 had with anybody at Liberty.
- ²⁴ A No.
 - Q Did you discuss that concept with Mr. Lehmkuhl?

- 1 A No.
- 2 Q The concept of turning the path off because you
- 3 didn't have FCC authorization.
- 4 A No.
- 5 Q Now, according to Appendix A, again Exhibit 30,
- 6 you filed, Liberty filed an STA request on May 19, 1995. Is
- 7 that accurate?
- 8 A Could you repeat the question?
- 9 Q According to Appendix A which is Exhibit 30,
- 10 Liberty filed an STA request on May 19th, 1995.
- 11 A Yes.
- 12 Q Would you agree that's approximately a month after
- your memorandum of April 26th?
- 14 MR. BEGLEITER: We'll take notice of the
- 15 difference in dates.
- 16 JUDGE SIPPEL: All right.
- 17 BY MR. HOLT:
- 18 Q And by -- if I can refer you to Exhibit 34 which
- 19 is the April 28th memo to you from Michael Lehmkuhl. It's
- 20 Time Warner Cablevision Exhibit 34.
- 21 A Yes, I have that.
- 22 Q You were provided with a processing time table for
- 23 future applications, correct?
- 24 A Processing time table for future applications?
- Where it says that? I don't understand.

- 1 Q You were provided -- at the bottom of page one,
- going on page two, there is a discussion about processing
- 3 timeframes, correct?
- 4 A Well, I have to read it -- page one says you have
- 5 also asked me to set forth the processing time table for
- future applications. Yes, that's correct.
- 7 Q Okay. And if you turn to page, the next page of
- 8 that memo, it talks about the licensing process taking
- 9 approximately 90 to 120 days.
- 10 A Yes.
- 11 Q Correct? And then it talks about -- it provides
- 12 you with advice regarding the Commission's processes for
- 13 granting STAs, right?
- 14 A Yes.
- 15 Q And could you take a moment to review the
- paragraph on page two that begins the Commission has
- indicated that it will not routinely grant STA's -- requests
- 18 for STA?
- 19 A Yes.
- Q Okay. And under number one it says where the
- 21 application has appeared on public notice -- why don't we
- 22 take a moment to review that and then I'll ask you a couple
- 23 of questions.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Let's go off the record.
- 25 (Whereupon, a brief recess was taken.)

1 BY MR	. HOLT:	

- 2 Q So you've had an opportunity to review that.
- 3 A Yes, I did.
- 4 Q Does that paragraph indicate to you that STAs when
- 5 filed with the Commission around this time period will not
- 6 be routinely granted? Is that what it indicates to you?
- 7 A Yes.
- 8 Q There's going to be some sort of delay while the
- 9 STA considers some sort of request, correct?
- 10 A Yeah, my understanding is because of the petition
- 11 they will not automatically grant it.
- 12 O So -- but doesn't it also indicate that the FCC
- doesn't grant STAs at all routinely unless -- except in two
- 14 circumstances, when the application has appeared on public
- notice and has been pending for more than 60 days or in
- 16 emergency situations or where delay would seriously
- 17 prejudice the public interest.
- 18 A Well, that's what Michael Lehmkuhl's memo says.
- 19 You'll have to ask him. I didn't generate that. So it's
- 20 not my thought. It's his thought.
- 21 Q Okay. Well, was it your expectation after reading
- 22 this that an STA request that Liberty filed after this date
- would be routinely granted in a matter of days?
- A No. I just read it as it says. It will not be
- 25 granted in a matter of days.

- 1 Q But regardless of whether or not a petition is
- 2 denied -- right?
- 3 A That's correct.
- 4 Q So you filed the STA request for 2727 Palisades
- 5 Ave. on May 19th, 1995 --
- 6 MR. BEGLEITER: Objection, Your Honor. No
- 7 foundation that he filed it.
- 8 MR. HOLT: I'm sorry.
- 9 JUDGE SIPPEL: Sustained.
- 10 BY MR. HOLT:
- 11 Q The STA request was filed by Liberty on May 19th,
- 12 1995.
- 13 A Yes.
- 14 Q And it was your expectation that the STA request
- would not be, that that would not be routinely granted.
- 16 A Based on that letter, yes.
- 17 Q And again, you did nothing to -- you didn't cease
- 18 operating that path.
- 19 A None of those 15 paths in question would cease
- operating after we find that out on April 28th. That's a
- 21 general -- that's the answer to all of your questions.
- 22 Q Now, a series of --
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, I want to just clear
- 24 something up here. Did you have authority to on your own
- decision to terminate any paths?

- 1 THE WITNESS: No, sir.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: You don't have that authority in
- 3 your job, is that right?
- 4 THE WITNESS: That's absolutely correct.
- 5 JUDGE SIPPEL: You would need to get direction
- from somebody higher than you to terminate a path.
- 7 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Did that ever happen?
- 9 THE WITNESS: No.
- 10 BY MR. HOLT:
- 11 Q And no inquiry by you or to your knowledge anyone
- 12 else at Liberty was made about whether or not you should
- 13 turn off the paths pending FCC approval?
- 14 A Every discussion or every recommendation for me
- was always a technical part of the business at Liberty
- 16 Cable. What you're asking is a marketing and legal part of
- 17 it. I have nothing to do with it.
- 18 Q So, you had authority to turn on paths, but you
- 19 don't have authority to turn them off.
- 20 A That's correct.
- 21 Q Now --
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Do you have much more?
- MR. HOLT: I do, Your Honor.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: All right. Well, it's 3:30 and
- 25 this witness has been on the stand for a while. I think we

- ought to take a ten minute recess. Let's come back at 20
- 2 minutes to 4:00.
- 3 (Whereupon, a brief recess was taken.)
- 4 JUDGE SIPPEL: We're on the record. Get yourself
- 5 some water there, Mr. Nourain.
- 6 THE WITNESS: I'm fine.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Mr. Holt.
- 8 MR. HOLT: Your Honor, as a preliminary matter,
- 9 Mr. Nourain has referred on a number of occasions to a
- document that was provided -- prepared or provided to him by
- 11 COMSEARCH that identified applications that were subject to
- an emission designator problem. I'd like to ask first
- whether counsel knows if that document was produced to us
- 14 during discovery.
- MR. BEGLEITER: First of all, he didn't refer to a
- document I don't believe that COMSEARCH gave which listed
- 17 all the emission designators.
- 18 THE WITNESS: I referred to the folders that --
- 19 the files that could be, the file that would be provided for
- 20 FCC -- FCC files will have the technical document which will
- 21 have those emission designators in it. Also, the STA
- 22 application, all of those, those are the files, those are
- 23 the documents --
- MR. BEGLEITER: Okay. Mr. Nourain, you're
- 25 referring to the application itself?

- 1 THE WITNESS: Application, yes.
- MR. BEGLEITER: Okay. If you'll take a look
- 3 Mr. Holt, when COMSEARCH provides its information there are
- 4 a number of places where it indicates the emission
- 5 designator. I think that's all I know about.
- 6 BY MR. HOLT:
- 7 Q Okay. I guess, Mr. Nourain, was there any list
- 8 ever compiled for you by COMSEARCH or anyone else that
- 9 identified the applications that were subject to a problem
- with an incorrect emission designator?
- 11 A Yes, COMSEARCH will send that.
- 12 Q They provided you with a single list of those
- 13 applications that had -- problem.
- 14 A Yes, at some point they will send that.
- 15 Q Okay. That's the sort of document that I'm
- looking for. If there is a single source of information
- that lists all the applications that were subject to the
- 18 emission designator problem, I'd like to see it if it hasn't
- 19 been produced. And if it hasn't been produced, I'd like to
- 20 be directed to it.
- 21 A The information that COMSEARCH provided, those are
- the ones that I saw with the filing that Mr. Begleiter said.
- 23 Q I'm going to ask you, let me ask you, and I want
- 24 to be very clear, have you received from COMSEARCH or any
 - other source, a list, a document that lists all of the

- 1 applications? You provided, if you refer to Time Warner
- 2 Cablevision Exhibit 35, which is your memo of April 26th,
- you listed a series of paths that you indicated had been
- delayed, the licensing had been delayed, due to emission
- 5 designator changes, correct?
- 6 A Yes.
- 7 Q And you must have gone through a process in order
- 8 to generate this list, some sort of review process.
- 9 A Those -- no, I discussed that with Michael
- 10 Lehmkuhl and he, he was telling me about those emission
- 11 designator paths.
- 12 Q So Michael Lehmkuhl identified the applications,
- 13 the paths that you have listed here that were subject to
- 14 emission designator problems.
- 15 A You have to be a little bit -- I don't understand
- 16 your question. As my discussion with Michael Lehmkuhl
- 17 revealed that he also told me there are certain paths which
- was rejected to filing because of the emission designator
- 19 problem and COMSEARCH corrected it and sent it to him to
- 20 refile. And that's where I found out.
- 21 Q So you had no idea prior to that conversation and
- this conversation occurred on or about April 26th, '96?
- 23 A Yes, that's correct.
- 24 Q You had no idea prior to April 26th, '96 --
 - MR. BEGLEITER: '95.

	1	BY MR. HOLT:
	2	Q I'm sorry, '95. That amendments had been filed on
	3	May 21st correcting the I'm sorry, March 21st, 1995,
	4	correcting the emission designator?
	5	A The date of March 21st came from what I discussed
	6	with him. So I don't recall right now I had anything, yes.
	7	Q You didn't know in other words, you didn't know
	8	on or about March 21st, 1995 that Michael Lehmkuhl was
	9	filing amendments to applications to correct the emission
	10	designator problems?
	11	A No.
	12	Q That was done without your knowledge?
_	13	A That was the that was oh, yeah. That would
	14	be because it was a minor change and he was just refiling it
	15	again. Because COMSEARCH provided the change of because
	16	COMSEARCH corrected that emission designator and sent it out
	17	to him.
	18	Q So those amendments on March 21st were filed
	19	without your knowledge, is that what you're saying?
	20	A Yeah, but it was sent to me at some point.
	21	Q Prior to April 26th, 1995.
	22	A Yeah, I had an amendment to that, yes.
	23	Q And did you know prior to the time that the
$\overline{}$	24	amendment was filed on March 21st that they were going to be

filed? Did Michael Lehmkuhl advice you that he was

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- intending to file this amendment to correct problems?
- 2 A He knew he should have corrected it because that
- 3 was the amendment that was -- I don't recall if he had any
- 4 discussion about it.
- 5 Q Did you receive information from COMSEARCH
- 6 indicating that there were certain problems with the
- 7 emission designator?
- 8 A Yes.
- 9 Q Okay. Did they provide you with a list which
- identified the paths that were subject to the problem?
- 11 A Yes, I received some, yes.
- 12 Q Okay. It was a list that identified all the paths
- 13 that you have on -- or at least some of the paths that you
- 14 have on April 26th, 1995?
- 15 A It wasn't a list. It's just a data sheet of all
- 16 the paths.
- 17 Q A data sheet of the paths that had the emission --
- 18 A Yes.
- 19 Q -- designator problems.
- 20 A Yes.
- 21 Q What I'd like to see is a copy of that data sheet.
- 22 Do you have that in your files?
- 23 A I'll have to look. I've seen it. I'll have to
- ✓ 24 look.
 - MR. BEGLEITER: Okay. I think, Mr. Holt, you have

- 1 them here. You have several of them here at least because
- 2 they're part of --
- THE WITNESS: Yeah, they're the same thing.
- 4 MR. BEGLEITER: As part of the application.
- 5 THE WITNESS: And I might have them -- if I
- 6 received them and I would send them to Lehmkuhl, but he
- 7 would have them too. I have received that because
- 8 customarily COMSEARCH will send everything to me as well.
- 9 Any technical information from COMSEARCH I would have
- 10 received it.
- MR. HOLT: First, Mr. Begleiter, which document
- 12 are you referring to?
- MR. BEGLEITER: I'm referring to, for example, 25.
- 14 MR. HOLT: Which is an application filed July
- 15 17th, 1995. What I'm asking for is a list of the paths that
- were subject to emission designator problems as of
- 17 March 21st, 1995 and there abouts. And the witness has
- 18 testified that such a list was generated.
- 19 MR. BEGLEITER: No, he hasn't testified to that,
- 20 Mr. Holt. I won't have a colloquy, Mr. Holt, but he has not
- 21 testified to that.
- THE WITNESS: I'm sorry, I didn't --
- MR. BEGLEITER: I don't believe --
- MR. HOLT: I would ask you not to --
- 25 MR. BEGLEITER: I won't say anything.

- 1 MR. HOLT: -- provide testimony.
- 2 MR. BEGLEITER: I won't say anything.
- MR. HOLT: Your Honor, am I not being clear with
- 4 what I'm asking the witness? My understanding is that from
- 5 the witness's responses some sort of list was generated by
- 6 COMSEARCH which identified the paths which were subject to
- 7 emission designator problems.
- 8 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 9 MR. HOLT: Okay. And I'm asking to see that list.
- 10 THE WITNESS: Fine. I'm not objecting to that.
- MR. HOLT: Okay. We're subject to counsel raising
- whatever objections he has when you return to your offices,
- will you please search your files and talk to Mr. Lehmkuhl
- 14 and provide a copy of that list?
- 15 THE WITNESS: Fine.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, before, wait just a minute,
- 17 Mr. Nourain. What is the purpose of searching out that
- 18 information?
- MR. HOLT: There are a number of different
- 20 purposes, Your Honor. Certain representations have been
- 21 made by Liberty that these applications were, that the paths
- 22 were activated prematurely following a licensing delay that
- was occasioned by these emission designator problems. I'm
- 24 trying to figure out the scope of the applications of the
- 25 emission designator problems. I only see two applications

- on Appendix A to the HDO, Exhibit 30, which were filed in
- 2 March --
- JUDGE SIPPEL: The March 21, '95?
- 4 MR. HOLT: Yes, or thereabouts. Let me see. I'm
- 5 trying to get a sense of the scope of the applications that
- 6 were subject to the emission designator problems and it
- 7 seems to me that the witness has information that would
- 8 allow us to easily do that. He said he could cross
- 9 reference his materials and identify those paths in
- 10 Appendix A that were subject to these problems. So either
- 11 he could do that. That might be a way to shortcut to
- 12 provide me with the list so that I can do it. That was an
- excuse that was offered up for why these paths were
- 14 prematurely activated --
- MR. BEGLEITER: Not, it's not.
- 16 JUDGE SIPPEL: I'm not --
- MR. BEGLEITER: It's not Liberty's position that
- 18 the emission designator problem is the cause of any of the
- 19 HDOs, any of the buildings listed in the HDO as being
- 20 activated without authority. We went through yesterday on
- 21 direct the reasons why, Mr. Nourain's assumptions and other
- reasons. But we're not claiming that the emission
- 23 designator problem was a reason.
- MR. HOLT: Well, additionally -- well, I believe
- 25 that they said the emission designator problem caused delays

- 1 which he was unaware of. And during those delays he
- 2 activated the paths. And I'm trying to figure out the scope
- 3 of the paths that were subject to those problems. And
- 4 occasionally in this April 26th memo it lists, the memo
- 5 begins by identifying the paths that were subject to
- 6 licensing delays due to these problems. And the path 2727
- 7 Palisades Ave. which operates within the territory where my
- 8 client operates is listed as among the paths subject to
- 9 these problems and the license application for that path was
- 10 filed after the date that the emission problems apparently
- were corrected on March 21st. So I'm trying to find out
- what the scope of the problems, the emission designator
- problems were. And this is the most easy, you know, the
- 14 easiest way to do it is provide me with a list of those
- 15 paths.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Mr. Begleiter.
- 17 MR. BEGLEITER: Maybe Mr. Beckner can explain
- 18 because I'm having trouble following it. We're not claiming
- 19 that the emission designator problem explains Liberty's
- 20 lapses in licenses.
- MR. BECKNER: Well, Your Honor, I mean, I
- 22 respectfully have to disagree with Mr. Begleiter unless
- 23 they're going to walk away from what they told the
- 24 Commission in the surreply as part of what I was going
- 25 through that with Mr. Nourain.

1	In the surreply it says application processing for
2	each of the above reference cites has exceeded the norm due
3	to the frequency coordinators use of incorrect emission
4	designators. And it references in support of that statement
5	Mr. Nourain's declaration.
6	The point that Mr. Holt is trying to establish is
7	that 2727 Palisades Avenue which is listed as one of the
8	sites in the surreply which is caused by an emission
9	designator problem was in fact not caused by an emission
10	designator problem and since that path was to a site which
11	went in the service area served by his client and not by
12	Time Warner. It was not the subject of a petition to deny
13	that was filed by Time Warner. And yet, that was one of the
14	paths that was activated without a license.
15	And the whole point that we're trying to make here
16	is that the explanations that Liberty is offering with
17	respect to that path do not hold up.
18	MR. BEGLEITER: I just don't follow. Our
19	explanation with regard to that path is that Mr. Nourain
20	JUDGE SIPPEL: Hold it just a second. Before this
21	goes too much further on this, would Mr. Lehmkuhl
22	Mr. Lehmkuhl would be the one that was filing these
23	corrective amendments on March 21st, isn't that correct?
24	I'm sure that that's been established here. He's the one
25	that did that. So he should have this list. I mean, if

- 1 he's going to be --
- MR. BEGLEITER: If there's a list, he probably has
- 3 it.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: He has to have a reason for why he
- 5 was making these amendments on -- filing these amendments on
- 6 March 21st.
- 7 MR. HOLT: And my point, Your Honor, is if such a
- 8 list exists, I don't care from what source, if such a list
- 9 exists I would like to see it in advance or hopefully in
- 10 advance of examining Mr. Lehmkuhl. It doesn't look like
- I'll be able to, but I'd like to see that list to further my
- 12 cross examination.
- MR. BEGLEITER: Your Honor, I don't know if such a
- 14 list exists or not. What I do know is that whatever
- amendments were filed are on public record and that's about
- 16 it. I mean, I don't know why if every amendment that was
- 17 filed, that amendment was filed. I mean, that amendment is
- 18 now part of the public domain.
- 19 JUDGE SIPPEL: Right. Well, I don't want to
- 20 belabor this. I think the record is clear from Mr. Nourain
- 21 that there is such a list.
- 22 THE WITNESS: That's correct. There's data sheets
- 23 by COMSEARCH. They are underlined emission designator.
- 7 24 MR. BEGLEITER: I didn't know this. I don't know
 - whether we produced it or not. I just don't know.

- JUDGE SIPPEL: All right. Well, let's try and get
- 2 it for him.
- 3 MR. BEGLEITER: Okay.
- 4 JUDGE SIPPEL: And he can ask the questions of
- 5 Mr. Lehmkuhl with respect to the emissions issue, the
- 6 emission designator issue.
- 7 MR. BEGLEITER: All right.
- 8 MR. HOLT: Thank you, Your Honor.
- 9 JUDGE SIPPEL: All right. Anything more of this
- 10 witness?
- MR. HOLT: Yes, Your Honor. I've got a fair
- 12 amount. I'll try and move --
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Yes, let's try and move this along
- 14 because this man has a plane to catch.
- 15 CROSS EXAMINATION
- 16 BY MR. HOLT:
- 17 Q Mr. Nourain, you referred to a list you received
- internally prior to the time that you prepared the April
- 19 26th, 1995 memo. It contained some information about paths
- and possible Time Warner petitions, correct?
- 21 A Yes.
- 22 Q And did you -- did you send that list to
- 23 Mr. Lehmkuhl or anyone else at Pepper & Corazzini?
- \sim 24 A It was no list. I talked with him about that.
 - 25 And after I did my own investigation as far as going over my

- own technical information, we talked about that. After I
- 2 finished with that, he knew that there were certain paths
- 3 that he didn't do STA on.
- 4 Q Okay. Is the document, I'm only referring to the
- 5 list. Is the document that you referred to, you didn't send
- 6 that to Mr. Lehmkuhl?
- 7 A No.
- 8 Q Did you send it to anyone else within the Liberty
- 9 Company?
- 10 A Send it to anybody?
- 11 Q Did you send it to anyone? Did you share the
- 12 document with anyone?
- 13 A I don't recall right now, but I talked with
- Mr. Ontiveros and then we went and had a meeting with
- 15 Mr. Price and Mr. Milstein.
- 16 Q Okay. I'm talking about prior to your meeting
- with Mr. Milstein you received this information and then you
- 18 called Mr. Lehmkuhl to talk about it. And I'm wondering
- when you spoke to Mr. Lehmkuhl you referred to a document
- 20 that caused you to call him.
- 21 A That's correct.
- 22 Q All right. Did you -- what I'm trying to find out
- is did you send him that document?
- 24 A I said no.
- Q Okay. Did you send it to anyone else --

- 1 A No.
- 2 Q -- at Liberty?
- A Didn't send it to anybody, no.
- 4 JUDGE SIPPEL: You have to wait until he finishes
- 5 answering, Mr. Holt.
- 6 THE WITNESS: Didn't send it to anybody.
- 7 BY MR. HOLT:
- 8 Q Okay. You received the list, but you didn't send
- 9 it on.
- 10 A No.
- MR. BEGLEITER: Objection. He just said it was
- 12 not a list.
- 13 BY MR. HOLT:
- 14 Q Okay. The document.
- 15 A I did not send that document to anybody what I
- 16 recall.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: All right. He's answered the
- 18 question.
- 19 BY MR. HOLT:
- 20 Q Did you place a copy of the document in your
- 21 files? Let me backup. Do you maintain files in your
- 22 offices?
- 23 A Yes.
- 24 Q Those documents are maintained -- could you
- 25 describe how they're maintained?

- 1 A I have files for, I have four or five FCC files
- which related to the licensing. There's an FCC Pepper &
- 3 Corazzini or other files for STAs or filing for
- 4 applications. So I keep them in there.
- 5 Q Where are those files maintained?
- 6 A They're in my office.
- 7 Q In your office -- or in a --
- 8 A There are about a number of isolated cabinets and
- 9 they go in there.
- 10 Q Are the cabinets outside your office, immediately
- 11 outside your office?
- 12 A Those cabinets I'm referring to, no, is inside my
- 13 office.
- 14 Q Okay. And are they labeled in any way?
- 15 A They are labeled FCC, labeled Pepper & Corazzini,
- 16 COMSEARCH and some of them, you know, filing.
- 17 Q Do you do your own filing, sir?
- 18 A Yes.
- 19 Q Or documents that you place in those files?
- 20 A I do that, yes.
- 21 Q Personally. You place the documents in the files
- 22 yourself?
- 23 A Yes.
- 24 Q Are they -- what sort of files are they? Are they
 - 25 folders?

1		A	They	are	folders.	The	folders,	those	green	type
2	of :	folders	3.							

- Q Do they have little holes where you stick little prongs for -- do you punch holes in the documents and then place them in the file?
- 6 A I don't punch holes into documents.
- 7 Q And the documents aren't maintained, are they 8 maintained in chronological order?
- 9 A Not necessarily.
- 10 Q Is there any sort of order to the way you maintain
- 11 those?
- 12 A I don't file that way. I just get them and I just
- put them in there as soon as it is filled up it goes to a
- 14 different document. I don't really keep it in that type of
- 15 order.
- 16 Q When you say as soon as it's filled up you go to a
- 17 different document, what do you mean?
- 18 A When the thickness of that folder is such a way
- 19 that I cannot fit anything in it and I cannot close the
- 20 cabinet, I go into a different folder.
- Q Okay. But you maintain those folders in sequence?
- 22 A Not necessarily. What do you mean by sequence?
- Q Do you have any sort of -- I'm trying to figure
- out your organizational system. Do you have a system?
- A Well, I would use that for -- there's no system.

- Just file it and then at some point I go to the next file.
- 2 If it's filled up, I fill another file and I keep it closer
- 3 to myself in a certain file. Then after a time that I feel
- 4 like I don't need them anymore, it just goes to file a
- 5 different cabinet which I have less access to.
- 6 Q Where is that file located?
- 7 A All in the same location, but it's not next to my
- 8 desk. It's maybe a few feet away.
- 9 Q Okay. And --
- 10 A Older files, older correspondence on that cabinet,
- 11 newer ones. That's for everything.
- 12 Q Now, is it your ordinary practice to receive a
- document from Pepper & Corazzini or from executives of the
- 14 company? After reviewing that document, is it ordinary
- 15 practice to place it in one of your files?
- 16 A No, the way I file things I just wait until my
- 17 desk gets completely filled up. So many things is
- happening. At some point I sit there and I do that. I'm
- 19 responsible for a lot of things. It's simplifying --
- 20 Q But at some point you make the decision. Is it
- 21 your practice to take documents that you receive from Pepper
- 22 & Corazzini or from executives at Liberty and place them in
- a file for it so that you could refer back to them later?
- MR. BEGLEITER: Objection. Compound and asked and
- 25 answered.

1	JUDGE SIPPEL: I'll sustain the objection. I'm
2	not sure exactly where you're going with this line of
3	questioning, Mr. Holt, but are you feeling that you haven't
4	gotten information that you asked for or you're trying to
5	lay a foundation to get more information?
6	MR. HOLT: Well, I think one of the issues that's
7	come up, Your Honor, is Liberty's efforts to comply with
8	documents. Plus, I think I'm establishing some foundations
9	for future questions in that regard.
10	JUDGE SIPPEL: All right. Go ahead. Proceed.
11	BY MR. HOLT:
12	Q Okay. So Mr. Nourain, ordinarily when you receive
13	a document from Pepper & Corazzini, you send it to a file,
14	is that correct? That's after some period of time.
15	MR. BEGLEITER: Your Honor, this has been asked
16	and answered now many times.
17	JUDGE SIPPEL: I'll overrule it for this one.
18	THE WITNESS: Yes, after a while I will read it.
19	I will read it and put it into the file. I could have kept
20	it on my desk for a week, for a month. And at some point
21	after I get a chance to clean my desk, that document as well
22	as any other documents will go to some other file. So it's
23	no significance between one or the other as far as my
24	filings go. And it would go to some file which would say

Pepper & Corazzini. Then I would use it again if I needed

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- it. I took it out, I'd look at it and then it would go back
- 2 again.
- 3 BY MR. HOLT:
- 4 Q Now, was it your practice, is it your practice to
- 5 from time to time go through those files and discard
- 6 documents that you feel are no longer necessary to maintain?
- 7 A No, the way that I dealt mostly with those type of
- 8 files was if I needed something and somebody was referring,
- 9 if I didn't have it, I would have called Pepper & Corazzini
- 10 and they would fax it to me. The same with COMSEARCH. They
- had to deal with one file on my project, but I had to deal
- with maybe hundreds and hundreds of files for different
- applications. That would be the same practice if I had a
- 14 contractor or a purchase order or anything. If I needed it
- and it came out and I didn't have it, I would ask him. It's
- 16 very simple. Whatever file I get from Pepper & Corazzini,
- 17 I'm assuming that he has it too. The same with COMSEARCH.
- 18 They send it. They just send it again if I need it.
- 19 Q With respect to this document that you received
- 20 prior to drafting your April 26th memo, Time Warner
- 21 Cablevision Exhibit 35, do you recall whether you sent a
- 22 copy of that document to your files?
- 23 A After a while I haven't seen it on my desk. So I
- 24 assume it went somewhere in the files.
- 25 Q In the ordinary course, you would have sent that